

NEWCASTLE FESTIVAL

Programme for the

39th ANNUAL FESTIVAL

OF

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2025 at 11.00 AM

ADJUDICATOR

Angela Young

Organising Committee

Samantha Schad, Andrew Nolan, Peter Avery,
Sheila Trafford, Krzysztof Zamarski, Luisa Hulsroj.

11.00 AM GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: Maxwell's Rant (R) Book 18

THE MAURICE COOPER TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TEAM WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE IN
CLASSES 1 TO 5 IN THE FESTIVAL.

CLASSES 1, 2, 4, and 5: Two Dances, one strathspey and one in reel or jig time

CLASS 3: Two Dances, one in reel and one in jig time

LADIES OPEN: CLASS 1 (11.10am)

- 1 East Scotland Dancers**
- 2 Saltire SCD (Cairngorm)**
- 3 International Team**
- 4 EUNSCDS**
- 5 Saltire SCD (Nevis)**
- 6 North American Team (Raccoon)**
- 7 Alba SCDC (Glasgow)**
- 8 North American Team (Goose)**

EDITH SPENCER TROPHY

- Midsummer Common (S)**
- Hall Change (J)**
- The Westminster Reel (R)**
- A Summer Meeting (S)**
- Strathglass House (S)**
- Links with St Petersburg (J)**
- Trip to Timber Ridge (R)**
- Gang the Same Gate (S)**
- The Castle of Mey (R)**
- Miss Gibson's Strathspey (S)**
- Barbara's Strathspey (S)**
- Touch Me Not (J)**
- Gang the Same Gate (S)**
- The Gilly Flower (J)**
- Bonnie Ina Campbell (S)**
- St Andrews Castle (R)**

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: Miss Hadden's Reel (J) Book 23

MEN' S OPEN : Class 2 (approx 12.50pm)

- 1 EUNSCDS**
- 2 North American Team (Maple)**
- 3 International**
- 4 Edinburgh Scottish Dancers**

THE JOHN CASS TROPHY

- Gaelforce Wind (J)**
- Fair Donald (S)**
- Moments in Time (S)**
- Mrs Stewart of Fasnacloich (R)**
- This is no' my ain hoose (S)**
- Johnnie's Welcome Hame (R)**
- The Saltire Strathspey (S)**
- The Mairrit Man's Favourite (R)**

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: Catch the Wind (H) Book 45

Under 12 AGE GROUP: CLASS 3. (approx 13.45pm)

THE CHRIS BLAIR TROPHY

1 International Team

**It's Nae Bother (J)
A Castle in the Air (R)**

Under 18 AGE GROUP: CLASS 4

THE CHRIS BLAIR TROPHY

1 International Team

**The Valentine (S)
Lady Dumfries (R)**

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: Luckenbooth Brooch (J) Book 53

MIXED OPEN: Class 5 (approx 14.25 pm)

THE STANLEY HUTCHINSON TROPHY .

1 Saltire SCD

Glastonbury Tor (R)

2 International Team (Ben Nevis)

Sands of Morar (S)

Within a Mile of Edinburgh Toon (S)

3 EUNSCDS

Glastonbury Tor (R)

The Starry Eyed Lassie (J)

4 International Team (Schiehallion)

Barbara's Strathspey (S)

Mr Robert H Mackay (S)

5 Swiss Dancers

Woo'd and Married and A' (J)

Summer Wooing (R)

6 North American Team (Rockies)

Barbara's Strathspey (S)

Asilomar Romantic (S)

7 Edinburgh Scottish Dancers (White)

Monica's Way (J)

Peggy's Love (S)

8 North American Team (Appalachians)

Jeannie o' the Witchin E'e (J)

The Bob O'Dowally (S)

9 Edinburgh Scottish Dancers (Blue)

The Countess of Dunmore's Reel (R)

My Friend Joe (S)

10 Alba SCDC (Glasgow)

Elsbeth Gray's Reel (R)

Peggy's Love (S)

The Whistling Wind (R)

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: Reel of the Royal Scots (R) Leaflet

DISPLAY: CLASS 6 (approx 16.30pm)

The MABEL ELLISON TROPHY Each team will be allocated six minutes from entry to exit to perform at least three dances, one of which must show strathspey. The team will announce its own dances and can use any source of music. The Adjudicator will sit with the audience for this Class only.

- 1 North American Team**
- 2 International**
- 3 Alba SCDC (Glasgow)**
- 4 EUNSCDS**
- 5 Edinburgh Scottish and East Scotland Dancers**
- 6 Swiss Dancers**
- 7 Saltire SCD**

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: De'il amang the Tailors (R) Bk 14



We will bring along a selection of James Senior Dance shoes including our latest Split Sole developments. Let us know if you are looking for a particular style, size or colour which we can put aside, to avoid disappointment.

NB Photographs or videos of Under 18 Dancers may only be taken with the consent of Team Leaders and/or Parents. We would like to thank the Staff of Kenton Academy for all their help.

Next Year's Festival will be held on 14th February 2026